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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: John E. Auer et al.  
Application No.: 09/991,437  
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Examiner: Linh Giang Le  
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioners for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending April 17, 2006 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing this response is timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.